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For: ATM PLACEMENT FEE DETERMINATION METHOD, SERVICE PROVIDING SYSTEM, FINANCING SYSTEM, AUTOMATED TRANSACTION MACHINE, AUTOMATED FINANCIAL TRANSACTION MACHINE, AND RECORDING MEDIUM IN WHICH ATM PLACEMENT FEE DETERMINATION PROGRAM IS RECORDED

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 136(a), Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time into the three month after the response due date, i.e., until May 10, 2010, for responding to the Office Action mailed November 9, 2009.

A check for the appropriate fee set by 37 CFR §1.17 of \$980.00 is attached hereto for this Petition (a one-month extension fee of \$130.00 was previously paid on March 9, 2010).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any Petition for Extension of Time fee for underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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